



# Department of Environmental Quality

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Matthew H. Mead, Governor

Todd Parfitt, Director

October 24, 2014

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Ms. Mandy Slaugh  
Mustang Travel Stop, LLC  
P.O. Box 250  
Manila, UT 84046


RE: Notice of Violation Docket Number 5485-14


Dear Ms. Slaugh:

Enclosed you will find a Notice of Violation, Docket Number 5485-14, issued under the provisions of W.S. 35-11-701(c).

On September 22, 2014, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) personnel performed an underground storage tank compliance inspection at the Mustang Travel Stop, 4484 Highway 530, Washam, Wyoming. The inspection revealed that the inventory control records for the diesel tank failed to balance for two consecutive months (August and September 2013), and Mustang Travel Stop, LLC, failed to report and investigate a suspected release. Failure to report and investigate a suspected release when inventory control records fail to balance for two consecutive months is a violation of Wyoming Water Quality Rules and Regulations, Chapter 17, Section 16(a)(viii).

If you would like to resolve this matter through a stipulated settlement without the need to go to District Court, the DEQ is willing to negotiate such a settlement. Please contact Oma Gilbreth at (307) 777-7097 within 30 days of receipt of this letter to arrange a date and time to negotiate a penalty amount.

  
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Todd Parfitt  
Director  
Department of Environmental Quality

  
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Luke Esch  
Administrator  
Solid and Hazardous Waste Division

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Enclosure: Notice of Violation



BEFORE THE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF  
VIOLATION ISSUED TO:

Mustang Travel Stop, LLC  
P.O. Box 250  
Manila, Utah 84046

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) DOCKET NUMBER 5485-14  
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

1. Mustang Travel Stop, LLC, owns and operates the Mustang Travel Stop, underground storage tank (UST) facility number 0-004317 located at 4484 Highway 530, Washam, Wyoming. This facility has three retail USTs that are used to store gasoline and diesel. Monthly automatic tank gauge (ATG) testing and inventory control are used at this facility to monitor the USTs for releases.
2. Whenever inventory control is used for UST release detection, and the inventory control records for a tank fail to balance for two consecutive months, the owner and/or operator is/are required to report and investigate a suspected release.
3. On September 22, 2014, personnel from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) conducted an UST compliance inspection at the Mustang Travel Stop. The inspection revealed that the inventory control records failed to balance for the diesel tank during August and September 2013. Mustang Travel Stop, LLC, has not reported or investigated a suspected release.
4. The DEQ has determined that the following violation of Wyoming Water Quality Rules and Regulations (WWQRR), Chapter 17 has occurred:

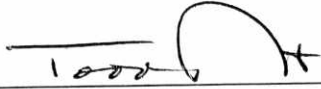
**Count 1: Failure to Report and Investigate a Suspected Release: [WWQRR, Chapter 17, Section 16(a)(viii)].** As the owner and operator of the USTs located at the Mustang Travel Stop, Mustang Travel Stop, LLC, violated WWQRR, Chapter 17, Section 16(a)(viii), by failing to report and investigate a suspected release when the inventory control records for the diesel tank failed to balance during the months of August and September 2013.

5. Any person who violates any provision of the Environmental Quality Act, or any rule, standard, permit, license, or variance adopted thereunder, is liable for a penalty of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for each day of violation, which penalty may be recovered in a civil action brought by the Attorney General in the name of the people of Wyoming.
6. This Notice is being sent to you pursuant to W.S. 35-11-701(c)(i), which requires that in any case of the failure to correct or remedy an alleged violation, the director of the Department of Environmental Quality shall cause a written notice to be issued and served upon the person alleged to be responsible.

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NOTHING IN THIS NOTICE OF VIOLATION shall be interpreted to in any way limit or contravene any other remedy available under the Environmental Quality Act, nor shall this Notice of Violation be interpreted as being a condition precedent to any other enforcement action.

SIGNED this 28th day of OCTOBER, 2014.



Todd Parfitt  
Director  
Department of Environmental Quality



Luke Esch  
Administrator  
Solid and Hazardous Waste Division

PLEASE DIRECT ALL INQUIRES TO: Oma Gilbreth, Storage Tank Program Compliance Supervisor at 122 West 25th Street, Fourth Floor, West Wing, Cheyenne, WY 82002, (307) 777-7097 or (307) 777-5973 FAX for technical matters.

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